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Amendment To The Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method for processing form input data comprising:
capturing user stroke data from a form including relating to strokes made by a
user with a pointing device by tracing over at least one form identifier character that is
pre-printed on the form;

processing the strokes in order to determine form identification data;
retrieving a form template using the form identification data;
processing the form input data using the form template ~~and the user stroke~~.

2. (original) The method of claim 1 wherein the pointing instrument is a digital pen and strokes are provided by the user writing on a paper form.

3. (currently amended) The method of claim 2 further comprising:
processing a pre-determined portion of the stroke data corresponding to at
least one control string character to determine the form identification data; and
receiving user pen stroke data from at least one data field of the form before
processing the strokes in order to determine the form identification data.

4. (original) The method of claim 2 wherein:
processing stroke data that satisfies pre-determined criteria to determine the
form identification data.

5. (original) The method of claim 4 wherein:
the pre-determined criteria includes font criteria.

6. (original) The method of claim 3 wherein:
the pre-determined portion of the stroke data is related to a pre-determined
physical portion of the form.

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7. (original) The method of claim 2 wherein the form identification data includes a form serial number printed on the form.

8. (original) The method of claim 7 wherein the form serial number printed on the form includes a dashed font.

9. (currently amended) A system for processing form input data ~~composing a~~ ~~facsimile~~ comprising:

a processor;

a storage device connected to the processor;

the storage device storing a logic program;

the processor operative with the logic program to perform:

capturing user stroke data relating to strokes made by a user with a pointing device corresponding to at least one form identifier character that is pre-printed on the form;

processing the strokes in order to determine form identification data;

retrieving a form template using the form identification data; and

processing the form input data using the form template ~~and the user stroke.~~

10. (original) The system of claim 9 wherein the pointing instrument is a digital pen and strokes are provided by the user writing on a paper form.

11. (currently amended) The system of claim 10 further comprising the processor operative with the logic program to perform:

processing a pre-determined portion of the stroke data corresponding to at least one control string character to determine the form identification data; and

receiving user pen stroke data from at least one data field of the form before processing the strokes in order to determine the form identification data.

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12. (original) The system of claim 10 further comprising the processor operative with the logic program to perform:
processing stroke data that satisfies pre-determined criteria to determine the form identification data.

13. (original) The system of claim 12 wherein:
the pre-determined criteria includes font criteria.

14. (currently amended) The ~~method~~ system of claim 11 wherein:
the pre-determined portion of the stroke data is related to a pre-determined physical portion of the form; and
the form identification data includes a form serial number printed on the form.

15. (original) The system of claim 14 wherein the form serial number printed on the form includes a dashed font.